



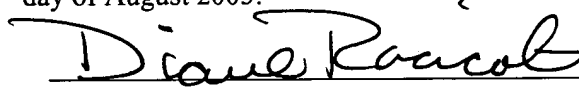
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TITLE: Shoe Ventilation System

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3. Copy of Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 Pending Application (1 pg);
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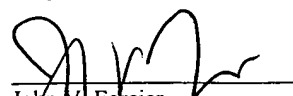
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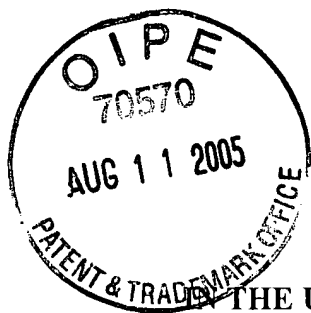
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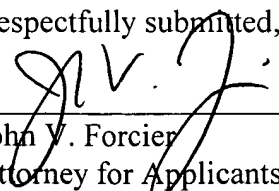
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Applicants respectfully request entry of this response and the enclosed documents. The Office is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

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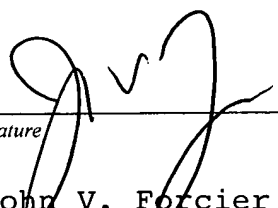
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